ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಂಗಾರಪ್ಪ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯಾವರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೋ ಆ ರೀತಿ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಈಗ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಕಾಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟ್‌ದಾರರು ನಿಧಾನವಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅವರು ನಿಗದಿಯಾದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆರೀತಿ ಅವರು ಮುಗಿಸದಿದ್ದರೆ ಕಾನೂನುಪ್ರಕಾರವಾಗಿ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಕಾಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟ್‌ದಾರರ ಕೆಲಸ ಮುಗಿಸದಿದ್ದರೆ, ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರೇ ಆ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಮುಗಿಸುವ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Residential Quarters for Judicial officers in Bangalore city and Mofussil areas.

193. SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR (Chitapur)—Will the Minister for Law. Social Welfare and Backward Classes be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Judicial Officers who have been provided with residential quarters in Bangalore city and Mofussil areas (Particulars of each District be furnished) ;

(b) whether the Government is having any plan to provide residential quarters to the Judicial Officers. where it is not available ;

(*c*) whether the Government is aware of the inconvenience caused to the Judicial Officers by not providing the Government Quarters ?

SRI L.G. HAVANUR (Minister for Law, Social Welfare and Backward Classes.)—

(*a*) *Vide* statement laid on the Table.**

(b) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—May I know how residential quarters are going to be constructed to the judicial officers ? What is the plan and the salient features of it ?

†SRI L. G. HAVANUR.—We have undertaken the work of construction of court buildings and quarters for the judicial officers in a phased programme. For the first time in the history of judiciary, we have sought the assistance from the Finance Commission to the extent of Rs. 17 cross in the 6th Plan and if this Commission were to sanction this amount, I believe, we would be able to provide residential quarters to the judicial officers in large numbers. In respect of the government quarters which are now available, orders have been issued to give preference to judicial officers in the matter of allotment of vacant houses.

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Vide No. 6 dated 1-2-1979.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—It is found that in Bangalore city there is no judicial officers quarters. Similarly at Gulbarga and Raichur-where there is absolutely no quarters for these officers. Therefore, will the Government take immediate steps to construct quarters in these cities for the officers of judicial department ?

SRI L. G. HAVANUR.—As I said before, the construction of quarters of Judicial officers depends upon the quantum of money that would be granted by the Finance Commission. Even then, no judicial officer is put to hardship because P.W.D. quarters are allotted to them if such quarters are vacant.

SRI C. M. ARMUGHAM.—Sir, I want to make a point here. In the answer it is stated that statement is laid on the table of the House. But unless that statement is supplied to all the Members, we can't put supplementaries.

MR. SPEAKER.—The hon. Members has put certain supplementaries and got the answer from the Minister.

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.— Sir, if the question is of general nature, then I feel that the Government should supply the information to all the Members since the Members are interested in knowing the general problems of the entire judiciary. Mr. Armugham is perfectly right in saying that the information in such matter should be supplied to all Members.

SRI L. G. HAVANUR —So far as the Government is concerned, we have done our job. But while supplying the printed answers whether that particular information has been printed and supplied to all the Members of the House is a matter left to the Legislature Secretariat, to decide. I have no comments to make on the observation of the hon. Members. If the Hon. Speaker agrees to with hold the question, I have no objection.

MR. SPEAKER.—The matter under question contains number of pages. So, a copy of the same is given to the hon. Member who has put the question. Another copy is kept in the library. That is the practice and convention so far followed- But, if the House feels that it should be changed. I will get it examined.

SRI C. M. ARMUGHAM.—Sir, if I want to ask further questions regarding how many judicial officers are having their own houses in Bangalore and how many are living in rented houses without that information, I can't ask.

SRI K. BHASKAR NAIDU.—It should be supplied to all the Members ; otherwise, we can't put supplimentaries.

MR. SPEAKER.—This is the practice in the House.

SRI C. M. ARMUGHAM.—Sir, you have got vast experience in the parliamentary practice and procedure. Even if there is such a convention, kindly change that convention for the benefit of the Members.

MR. SPEAKER.—That I will examine.

SRI C. M. ARMUGHAM.—Till you examine, kindly withhold the question.

SRI K. BHASKAR NAIDU.—Convention can be broken for the convenience of the Members, This is a matter on which every member is interested to put supplementaries.

MR. SPEAKER.—That is why I said that it will be examined. The hon. Member concerned is putting supplementaries and getting answers from the Minister,

SRI C. M. ARMUGHAM.—It prevents other Members asking supplementaries. What about others ?

MR. SPEAKER.—You can also go through the information and ask supplementaries.

SRI PRABHAKAK TELKAR.—In the list furnished to me shows that no judicial officers have been provided with residential quarters in Bangalore. I want to know whether they are residing in Government quarters or in a rented houses ?

SRI L. G. HAVANUR.—The answer is so clear that the judicial officers in the city of Bangalore are not provided with Government quarters. It obviously means that they are living either in their own houses or rented houses.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKER.—The Minister said that there is provision to provide them P.W.D. quarters where there are no Government quarters. Similarly, in other places like mofussil areas, they are residing in rented houses and thus some complications has been created.

Therefore, I would like to know whether the Government will take immediate steps to avoid this:

SRI L. G. HAVANUR.—This statement is as on to-day. From the answers given it cannot be said that no judicial officer has been provided with quarters.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಟಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ನೀತಿಯಾದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಂ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಸಹ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಇರುವಾಗ ಮತ್ತು ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಕೂಡ ವೇಗವಾಗಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚುತ್ತಿರುವ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಧೀಶರು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಬೇರೆ ವರ್ಗದ ಜನಗಳ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇರತಕ್ಕಂಥಾದ್ದು ನ್ಯಾಯದ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಪಂಚಿಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಮನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸತಕ್ಕಂಥಾದ್ದು. ಆ ಒಂದು ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟರ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ

ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಆಚರಣೆಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ ಎನ್ನತಕ್ಕಂಥಾದ್ದನ್ನು ನಾನು ತಿಳಿಯಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಮತ್ತೆ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ ಮಾಡುವಂತಹ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಧೀಶರು ವಾಸ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಮನೆಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಹಣವನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅದು ಯಾವ ಪ್ರಗತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಬೇಕು. ಈ ಒಂದು ದಿಕ್ಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯಾಪಕವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವೇನಾದರೂ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಅದನ್ನೂ ಕೂಡ ಸಭೆಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಬೇಕು.

SRI L. G. HAVANUR.—Sir, hitherto, a meagre sum of about six or seven lakhs of rupees was provided for the construction of court buildings and residential quarters for judicial officers. This time, we intend to undertake a massive scheme in sixth plan to the tune of 17 crores of rupees for the construction of court buildings and quarters. I believe the hon. member is satisfied about the sincerity with which the Government is co-operating with the judiciary so that the judges should remain aloof from the other members of the public. Aloofness does not mean they should be in isolated places but they should mentally be prepared to be aloof from other considerations which are likely to influence the judgments of the judges.

SRI G. B. SHANKARA RAO.—I would like to know from the Hon. Minister whether the construction of court buildings or the construction of quarters for judicial officers will take precedence. Will you take up court buildings first or the quarters first. And secondly, has any priority been fixed for providing quarters for judicial officers? For example there are quarters to be provided in taluka level, and district level for the judicial officers and the Munsiffs.

SRI L.G. HAVANUR.—Sector-wise and area-wise allotment is not available. If the hon. members were to put a separate question I will collect the information and make it available to the member. Suffice it to say that we are pursuing it with the Planning Commission to make an allotment of 17 crores of rupees. Depending upon the allotment that will be made by the Commission we would give equal priority to the residential quarters for the judicial officers etc., and to court buildings. However, to remove the hardship to the judicial officers, we would like to undertake construction of a large number of residential houses before we construct the court buildings.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಬಿ. ಜಯಚಂದ್ರ.—ಪಿ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ.ಡಿ. ಕ್ವಾರ್ಟರ್ಸ್ ಇಲ್ಲದ ಕಡೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಬಾಡಿಗೆ ಮನೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕುವವರೆಗೂ ಪ್ರವಾಸಿ ಮಂದಿರದಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು.

SRI L. G. HAVANUR.—Does it require any answers from me, Sir? He suggests that the Judicial officers should be accommodated in the T.Bs. until they get the houses. I want to know from the Chair whether this question requires any answer from me.

MR. SPEAKER.—Not necessary.